

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ^



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  (use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete If Known</b>	
Sheet	1	of	1	Application Number	TBD
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Kaiping Liu
				Group Art Unit	2813
				Examiner Name	Chandra P. Chaudhari
				Attorney Docket No.	TI-34717.1

<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	Date of Pub. of Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
AA	2002/0068409			Chou et al.	6/6/2002
AB	6,437,406			Lee	8/20/2002
AC	6,458,665			Kim	10/1/2002
AD					
AE					
AF					
AG					
AH					
AI					
AJ					
AK					
AL					

<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Doc.	Date of Pub. of Cited Doc. (mm-dd-yyyy)
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
BA						
BB						
BC						
BD						
BE						
BF						
BG						

<b>OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>						
Exam. Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				
CA		SCOTT THOMPSON ET AL., "MOS Scaling: Transistor Challenges for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century" Intel Technology Journal, Third Quarter, 1998, pp. 1-19				
CB						
CC						
CD						
CE						
CF						
CG						

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**US and Foreign Patent Documents:** <sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Other Prior Art/Non-Patent Literature Documents:** <sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231